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How They Raise Funds.

If the plans of the republican state campaign committee do not miscarry a total of \$13,500 will be collected from the rural mail carriers of Kentucky to be used to help elect Roosevelt and Fairbanks and to corrupt the election in this state this fall.

To every rural mail carrier in the state, George W. Long, the chairman of the finance committee, has addressed a letter, requesting him to send \$30 to be used by the republican campaign managers. There are 450 rural mail routes in operation in the state and at \$30 each the republicans will secure \$13,500 from this source alone.

These figures show what large amounts of money the republicans are capable of raising to perpetuate themselves in power.

The rural mail delivery service is one of the smallest cogs in the federal office-holding system in Kentucky and if they can produce \$13,500 how much can the revenue men and others give?

Of course, the practice is contrary to law, but all law and civil service rules are suspended by the republicans during a campaign. The extortion of money from

the mail carriers is a sample of the republican methods to raise money with which to corrupt elections. If \$13,500 is raised from the rural mail carriers, the sum total of the amount, the republicans will raise in Kentucky, can hardly be estimated. There are the mail carriers in the cities, revenue men, post masters and assistants, pension clerks, officers and clerks of the federal court, of the weather bureau, and of the surveyor's office.

Presiding Elder Ill.

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, Presiding Elder of this District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was taken to his home in Lexington Wednesday night from Campton in a serious condition, suffering from locked bowels. Rev. Mann preached at Campton last Saturday night and was taken ill immediately after the sermon and since that time has been at Campton under the care of physicians. Later reports say he is improving.

To the Democrats of Powell.

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Powell county, subject to the action of the primary Oct. 8, 1904.

Up to the present time I have only been in office two years and a little over, eight months, during which time I have tried my best to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. In this I feel that I have given satisfaction to the people of the county. As to my Democracy, every one who knows me knows my record as a Democrat. To get the office I now hold, I have had to make two hard races, and this with my party loyalty makes me feel that I am entitled to the second term. In the face of these facts, I earnestly solicit the support of all Democrats in the county.

Y. C. BOWEN.

Settle Before Laughing.

A country editor recently published the following notice in his paper: "The lady who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband pays up his subscription bill, which has been running about eight years. Don't criticise a printer's dress too closely when you are wearing silk bought with money due him. Tell your husband to send us \$8 and save the cost of a law suit. We do need another pair of pants."

Can't Beat Kentucky.

We are in receipt of a letter from one of our western subscribers complaining about our publishing so many articles reflecting on other parts of the country. There is good land in the west as well as in Kentucky; there are good opportunities in other parts of the world; there are healthful climates in other states than in the eastern part of this State, but we do claim that people of moderate means cannot beat this part of Kentucky to get a start in life, nor can they find a place in which they can make a living more easily than here, and consequently our people who sell out here and move westward, on an average, do not do as well in their new location as they would have done to remain at home contented with the country and use a little energy and labor.

Sage.

Miss Ethyl and Floyd Wills attended meeting at Stanton Sunday.

James Willoughby and Allen Wills enjoyed the day Sunday at Natural Bridge.

Messrs. E. E. and Byron Braton, of Bowen, were pleasant callers at this place Monday evening.

Judge L. G. Wills went to Mt. Sterling Monday on business accompanied by his daughter, Eva Lee.

Richard Conner, of Montgomery county, bought 19 steers of L. G. Wills and 8 of Jas. Ingle at 3 1/4 cents.

Mr. Joe Willoughby Jr. was the recipient of a number of pleasant callers at his school Friday afternoon.

Messrs Manser and Isaac Hon,

of Slate City, Mo., and Mrs. Armita Welch, of Stanton, were pleasant guests of L. G. Wills and family Friday and Friday night.

Business Best in Clay City.

A well-known traveling man who makes this territory regularly, with Mt. Sterling, Winchester, all points on the L. & E., and other portions of Kentucky, said to us Saturday that business in Clay City was better according to size of the town than any other place in his territory. This proves that we are not living in a dead town yet, if the others are alive. Persons who imagine that Clay City is not improving should investigate the conditions in other places. We have here a nice beautiful and substantial little city, surrounded by a nice prosperous urban population who only need true knowledge of their independent condition to make them happy.

Excursion Rates to St. Louis, Mo.

Account the World's Fair, the Queen & Crescent Route have placed on sale at Lexington, Ky. round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. Persons contemplating a trip to St. Louis can secure further information by applying to E. N. Aiken, Traveling Passenger Agent, Lexington, Ky.

Bryan addressed 5,000 people in Denver, Colo. Thursday night. Fully 10,000 were turned from the doors, unable to gain admission, and Bryan had to address an overflow meeting of several thousand persons outside.

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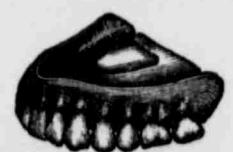
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